

BAYANET AND CITY OF SAGINAW OPERATIONS RESULT IN CAPTURE OF MURDER SUSPECT

BAYANET officers and officers from the City of Saginaw "Safe Streets Task Force" recently combined their resources to conduct drug enforcement operations on the city's northeast side. During their activities, officers witnessed a drug deal going down with a group of suspects called the "Project Boys." BAYANET and Task Force officers were able to arrest two members of the gang for intent to deliver crack cocaine and carrying concealed weapons without a permit. During their investigation, BAYANET officers identified one of the suspects as a person wanted for two homicides in the City of Saginaw. As a result of a joint investigation with BAYANET, Saginaw P.D. and the DEA, the suspects were convicted and sentenced in Federal Court.

DRIVE UP SERVICE WITH A TWIST

BAYANET officers from the Saginaw Team recently were involved with a suspect trying to sell the officers crack cocaine. The suspect suddenly took off on foot and was chased by BAYANET officers. One officer who was in an unmarked vehicle saw the suspect running down a street. Pulling up alongside of him, the officer rolled down his window and said, "Hey, are the cops chasing you?" The suspect replied, "Yeah." The BAYANET officer yelled, "Get in," which the suspect did. He was immediately arrested after so graciously turning himself in.

90 out of 100

After smoking or injecting
Meth - just 2 times -
90 out of 100 people
will become hooked

COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Detective/First Lt. Melvin Mathews

Michigan State Police

There is a direct correlation between drugs and crime in our community. Undesirable drug criminals do more than destroy lives, they also steal the sense of safety, well being and freedom from our community.

Community leaders and law enforcement agencies in Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Midland and Saginaw counties have partnered with the Michigan State Police to establish the Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (BAYANET). BAYANET is a multijurisdictional team with one common goal in mind: "Removing drug dealers from our community's streets and neighborhoods, so you can live your life with a sense of peace and tranquility."

The concept of BAYANET is simple. No one agency has the ability or resources to respond single-handedly to the drug problems in our area. Therefore, we had to combine our talent and resources into a strong specialized drug enforcement team,

million dollars worth of drugs directed toward our children, family and friends in our communities.

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While cocaine and marijuana still seem to be the drugs of choice, now on the scene is METHAMPHETAMINE. Many neighboring counties, especially Clare County, have seen an alarming increase in methamphetamine clandestine labs (cooking sites).

Methamphetamine is like no other drug we have seen before in the Bay and Central Michigan area, especially due in part to the fact that it is manufactured (cooked) right here in our community and not imported in like other illegal drugs. As you read about methamphetamine in this newsletter, you will see how deadly and dangerous this drug really is. I encourage you to become aware of the dangers associated with methamphetamine, report any suspicious

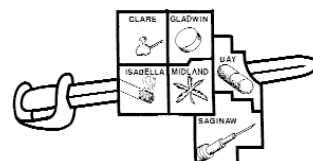
**BAYANET's Goal:
Removing drug dealers from streets and neighborhoods, restoring a sense of peace and tranquility in our community.**

activities and help BAYANET officers in their efforts to keep this devastating drug from taking over your community.

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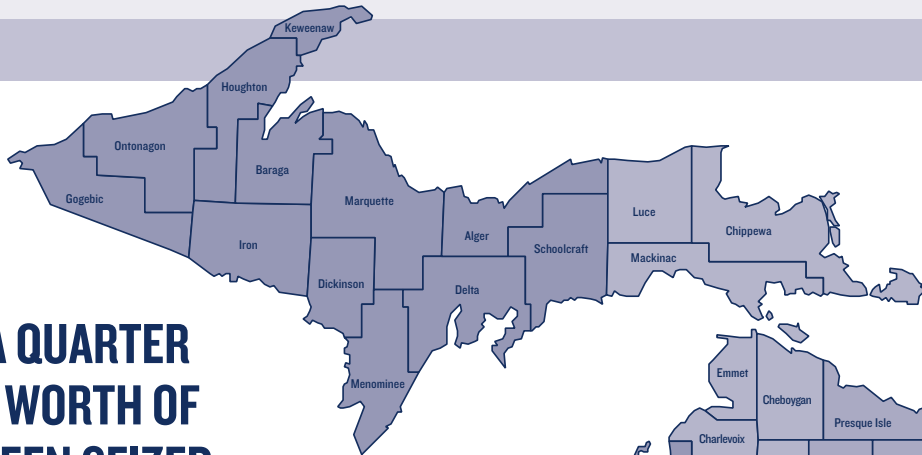
As Team Commander of BAYANET, I am convinced that by combining our talent, resources and technology of our local agencies with those of state and federal agencies, we became more successful in our drug fighting efforts. As you can see by the 2003 numbers, we made 544 arrests and took 287 criminals off our streets. In addition, we stopped the dissemination of more than three

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ENFORCEMENT TEAM**

LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTIONAL DRUG TEAMS HAVING IMPACT ON MICHIGAN DRUG EFFORTS

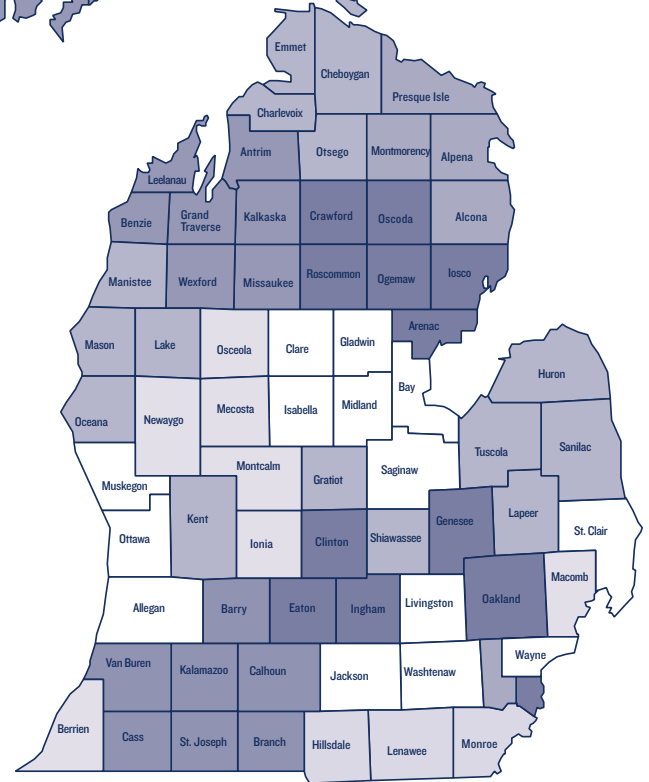


SINCE 2000, ALMOST A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STREET DRUGS HAVE BEEN SEIZED IN MICHIGAN BY DRUG TEAMS

In the Spring of 1977, the Michigan State Police joined with local and county law enforcement agencies to begin a new concept in fighting drugs and drug related crimes in local communities. The concept was simple - no one agency had all the manpower or resources to adequately deal with the increase in drugs and drug related crimes finding its way into Michigan communities and neighborhoods. By combining local resources with the resources of the Michigan State Police, Criminal Investigation Division, along with state police and federal drug information identification and tracking systems, Michigan took a major step in bringing the fight against drug dealers and drug related crimes to the local level. And, it has worked!

Currently, multijurisdictional teams service 81 of 83 counties in the State of Michigan. Local officers from approximately 550 city and township law enforcement agencies, county deputies from 81 counties and troopers from the Michigan State Police are assigned to these task forces. The teams are funded in part through the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, Michigan State Police, and local governing bodies.

Just in the past four years, the multijurisdictional task forces have been responsible for arresting and removing approximately 14,450 drug criminals from our neighborhoods, streets and schools. In four years, the local task forces have also removed more than \$274,478,398 in street-drugs from local communities-drugs intended for our children and loved ones. As a result of the dedicated efforts of the multijurisdictional teams, tens of millions of dollars in assets and property that would have been used to continue drug trafficking in our communities - has been seized and removed from drug dealers.



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B.A.Y.A.N.E.T.	Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team	989/790-6581
C.M.E.T.	Central Michigan Enforcement Team	989/352-6738
F.A.N.G.	Flint Area Narcotics Group	810/233-3689
H.U.N.T.	Huron Undercover Narcotics Team	989/356-3395
J.N.E.T.	Jackson Narcotics Enforcement Team	517/784-2990
M.A.G.N.E.T.	Mid-Michigan Area Narcotics Enforcement Team	989/725-7254
M.E.T.	Metropolitan Enforcement Team	616/456-4809
S.A.N.E.	Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement	231/238-8692
S.S.C.E.N.T.	State, Sheriffs, Chiefs Enforcement Team	231/843-7045
S.T.I.N.G.	Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group	989/345-2304
S.W.E.T.	South-West Enforcement Team	269/962-1225
T.N.T.	Traverse Narcotics Team	231/922-0993
T.N.U.	Thumb Narcotics Unit	989/673-8600
T.C.M.	Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad	517/394-5588
U.P.S.E.T.	Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team	906/346-9289
W.E.M.E.T.	West Michigan Enforcement Team	616/994-6520
C.O.M.E.T.	County of Macomb Enforcement Team	586/790-3990
W.W.N.	Western Wayne Narcotics	734/397-9811
D.R.A.N.O.	Down River Area Narcotics Organization	734/479-1710
L.A.W.N.E.T.	Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team	810/227-7897
O.M.N.I.	Office of Monroe Narcotics Investigations	734/848-3445

TAKING DRUGS & DRUG CRIMINALS

off
our streets

IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE? NO, IT'S THE POLICE!

All in a day's work is how officers from BAYANET described a recent marijuana case. The North Team for BAYANET was participating in Operation HEMP in Isabella County. During a fly over, the pilot noticed several suspicious plants growing in a backyard. Closer inspection revealed they were marijuana plants. The suspect, who was mowing his lawn at the time stopped to gaze at the helicopter. He was so absorbed by the activity of the helicopter he didn't notice that BAYANET officers had pulled into his driveway. His thoughts soon came back to earth when BAYANET officers tapped him on the shoulder, then arrested him.

IT IS HARD TO SURVIVE ON A FIXED INCOME

Seniors will be the first to testify that making it on a fixed income is a challenge, sometimes requiring supplemental income to survive. Such was the case for two Bay City suspects found running elaborate marijuana grow operations.

Acting on an anonymous tip, BAYANET officers discovered an upstairs grow operation in a pole barn, complete with automatic lights and watering system. During questioning, the suspects confessed that they had additional growing operations at a local business, and yet a third operation at the business owner's residence.

When arrested, two of the suspects claimed they were just senior citizens trying to supplement their social security. When caught, they were trimming the buds from their marijuana plants. They also had buds of marijuana in their vehicle.

HARRISON METH LAB CONSIDERED ONE OF THE WORST LABS

The Clare County Prosecutors Office, acting on information provided by a domestic abuse victim, contacted BAYANET regarding a possible methamphetamine lab being operated out of a residence in Harrison, Michigan. With support from State Police Mt. Pleasant Post, Emergency Support Team, Harrison Fire Department and the Third District methamphetamine Response Team, BAYANET officers secured a search warrant and raided the facility.



Deemed by a DEA Chemist as being one of the top ten worst meth labs he had seen in his career, authorities were able to arrest five suspects. Also seized during the raid were more than two pounds of methamphetamine, 60 firearms (four stolen firearms) and 750 pounds of hazardous and contaminated waste that will have to be removed from the scene.

The BAYANET investigation also indicated that the Harrison methamphetamine activities have connections to California and South Carolina. They also believe seizing the lab and arresting the cookers has put a major stop to the flow of methamphetamine within Clare County.

SUMMARY 2003

TOTAL CASES

359

TOTAL ARREST COUNTS

544

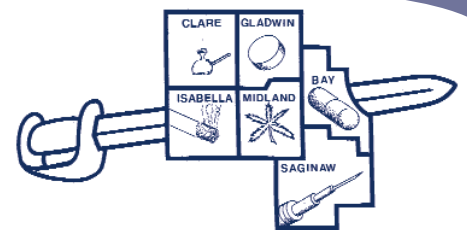
NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED

287

DRUG SEIZED / PURCHASED

\$3,488,332

(STREET VALUE)



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REPORT DRUG ACTIVITY (989) 790-6581